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Subject: Confidential

Hello Lincoln Team,

I wanted to send a quick email to update everyone on what has happened in terms of 2 pending items involving Lincoln's Math Department:

Brief Synopsis: (what created this problem)

- Last year's SSC approved 2 large budget items BUT funds were never allocated for these expenses:
 - 120K for Cal Soap Tutoring
 - 100K for McGraw Hill textbooks for IM1, IM2 and IM3
- I reviewed the budget and the only funds not tied directly to positions or PD dollars are 56K in contract services in Title One
- This launched a closer look into both the Cal Soap tutors and the curriculum.

McGraw Hill Textbooks:

- Gear Up Coach Libby and Genevieve contacted McGraw Hill and found out that they did a bait and switch and lied about their alignment to Illustrative. Last Friday we met with the Lincoln team and broke the news that this textbook is based on procedural knowledge and basically contradicts our vision and direction for math instruction in our district. Lincoln's math team was upset and frustrated during the meeting. I followed up with a call to Ms. Lieu today and after a long conversation we agreed on the following resolution.
 - I will send her an email tonight stating that I will not approve the purchase of McGraw Hill
 - She and Mr. Robles (the only IM1 teachers) will pilot Enhanced IM1
 - & IM1 and IM2 teachers may continue to implement the units they designed.
 - In the following year, we will encourage an IM2 teacher to pilot Enhanced IM2.
- This was the best possible outcome for us because earlier in the week, Ms. Lieu had pulled out of piloting IM1.
- This issue seems to be moving in the right direction for now 😊

Cal Soap Tutoring Program:

- 10 Tutors to provide tutoring during the entire year. Approximately 46K pays for the tutors, but we need to engage in a conversation with Connie Tabor to better understand what we are paying for with the remaining 74K.
- Connie isn't happy, I tried to speak with her today and she is requesting a meeting with her director which I will schedule and hold as soon as I get back from vacation.
- The good news is that since we are not buying the textbooks, we now have 56K we can use to pay for Cal Soap Tutors. Cal Soap is a valuable partnership and we want to continue our work together. The purpose of our meeting will be to find ways to eliminate indirect costs and streamline the budget to cover only the tutors.

My apologies for the very long email. I just wanted everyone to have the most current information. My stance with these two issues is that I would like to wrap them up personally, so our new leadership doesn't have to worry about them. Principal Brown and Director Roberson need to focus on having an amazing opening. If asked about either item, please inform folks that I am on vacation and will finalize decisions when I get back.

With appreciation,

Sofia